of the British horse ship Marina, tor

pedoed with a loss of six Americans, makes it appear to be a "clear-cut"

violation of Germany's pledges to the

Full information on the case of the

Arabia will be awaited before the next

nove is made, which is expected to take the form of a new note intended

ences of interpretation on what Ger-many's pledges in the Sussex case ac-tually covered, especially with refer-ence to a med ships.

Private Advices From Paris Confirm Plan to Promote Defender

of Verdun.

of the war in a small council, as has

ARTISTS' PRIZES AWARDED.

National Academy of Design Makes

Announcement of Winners.

NEW YORK, December 11.-The Na

tional Academy of Design has an-

work in sculpture, without restriction to Herbert Adams, New York; for the

WAR RISK BAISE IN LONDON.

Commerce Raider at Large.

torpedo tubes has been sighted about

middle of the steamship lane, accord-

cruiser lying off Sandy Hook.

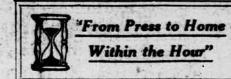
and progressives 129 votes.

Highest electors on the tickets of the dominant parties were: Democrat, 269,986; republican, 261,854.

TO JOFFRE'S COMMAND

GEN. PETAIN TO SUCCEED

United States.



Daily Average, 79,557; Sanday, 58,982.

No. 29,529.

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SALARY INCREASE FOR ONE YEAR ONLY

Permanently From Raise Carried in Legislative Bill.

ment employes at less than \$1,200 a NORFOLK, Va., December 11.—The day that Robert N. Harper, president year and 5 per cent increases for gov- Southern Commercial Congress began of the District National Bank, has been \$1,800-this to take place for one year day with what officials said was the committee. ary raise for government clerks, rec- men from not only the sixteen southern erally understood throughout the city littee, which embodied the neces ecutive and judicial appropriation bill portance which generally is attached party.

reported to the House.

The recommendation covers all employes up to the \$1.800 grade, provided for in that measure, but specifically omits the employes at the Capitol, including clerks and also to senators and members of the House.

The recommendation was approved last week by the subcommittee headed by Representative Byrns of Tennessee, and hid before the full committee, which met today in closed session. It had been expected by many employes of the government that the increases would be greater, but the committee recommended legislation it is positive it can get through the House. positive it can get through the House. As it is, there are indications of a stern fight on the floor from members automatically oppose all increases

Increased Hours Voted Down.

After considering several other proposals, the committee voted solidly to adopt Representative Byrn's horizontal raise on the tasis announced. At the same time Representative Borland endeavored to inject into the bill his pro-

deavored to inject into the bill his proposal of last year—namely, that the hours of ce.ks be increased to offset the dise in pay. After some discussion. Representa i e Borand vas voted ubwn by a substantial majority.

As the legislative bill now stands on the calendar of the House, it carries the horizontal percentage increase of 10 percent and 5 per cent for the classes mentioned, and also makes several individual increases. It raises the small pay of several messengers and minor clerks, and puts those employes on an increased basis permanently. The latter employes, it is explained, will also get the 10 percent increased for the fiscal year 1918, and then when returned to the regular scale of pay will receive the specific increase granted in the body of the bill.

Capitol Employes Barred. The increased pay does not cover the

sifically omitted, but it does cover em m at the Library of Congress and Botanic Garden. It does not cover the postal employes in the field. They e postal empicyes in the field. They is covered in a separate appropriate bill. Nor does it cover agricultal department employes. These are ovided for in a separate bill. Imployes affected are in the library, tanic Gardens, executive office at the hite House, civil service commission, partment of tSate. Treasury and ar departments, public buildings and ounds office, including the employes signed to the care of the State, Ward Navy building, Navy Department, erior Department, including the p. n. and Idian bureau, patent office, ce, etc.; Post Office Department celerical assistants and not the postal service employes throughout the country). Department of Justice, Department of Commerce, Department of Labor and employes of the judicial department, including employes of United States courts.

Bill Carries \$39,479,635,75. The amount carried in the hill cover-

ing the legislative, executive and judicial branches of the government and providing salaries, from the President's down to mesenger boys is \$39 479 by \$2.587.395.70, but is \$321,065.50 more than was provided for the present year. The chief differences between the estimates and the proposed appropriations are found as follows:

House of Representatives, where \$33,-000 less than estimated for is carried in the bill, the number of annual employes being reduced through the lump ployes being reduced through the lump sum for such expenditures being smaller. Bureau of efficiency, \$17,000 less than asked for; civil service commission, \$15,000 less; State Department, \$11,000 less; Treasury epartment, \$74,000 less; Instance and assay offices, \$50,000 less; Navy Department \$75,000 less; Department of Department \$25,000 less; Department of Justice \$15,000 less; Department of Commerce, \$855,000 less; Department of Labor, \$255,000 less; judicial, \$52,000 less. In the Interior Department of Labor, \$255,000 less; judicial, \$52,000 less. In the Interior Decial \$32,000 less. In the Interior De-partment, an increase of clerks from 952 to 1,012 was asked for and not granted; the bureau of ed cation asked or large sums to begin new investiga-ions and was denied.

The Department of Commerce asked

The Department of Commerce asked for authority and money to begin activities in the further development of American trade abroad, but did not get all it asked for. The department asked for \$230,290 for salaries in the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, and received \$154,120. This however, is an increase of nearly \$25,000 over the current act, and allows for 113 salaries in place of ninety-five, as at present. Secretary Redfield's estimate of \$250,000 for use in developing commerce abroad was cut to \$125,000, as at present.

Effort to Meet Needs.

The differences between the bill re ported today and the estimates, and the current act are not so important it was explained by a member of the committee, as they appear on paper. In a word, the committee has endeav ored to give money amply for the existing activities and needs of the departments under their jurisdiction, and men, twelve women and seven children have also made recommendation for certain increased appropriations. All by artillery fire or bombs dropped by certain increased appropriations. All of these increases are pointed out in the report, as shown below. Additional clerks are allowed in the office of the auditor for the War Department; new employes are allowed the bureau of standards, and the new federal farm loan bureau is given an increase of \$100.000, making its total \$200.000 instead of \$209.000 as in the current act.

There are no wholesale reductions. The post office, which has been undergoing a steady house cleaning for several years past, will see a further reduction of clerks, and the pension office force has been reduced by 23. There are increases in the force under the commissioner of internal revenue. the commissioner of internal revenue, and in other bureaus of the Treasury. There are other slight increases in other departments, but in no department is there any sudden and unexpected change in any direction. The bill seems to have taken care of the

TRADE PROBLEMS UNDER DISCUSSION

gress to Consider International Reconstruction.

ent employes between \$1,200 and its eighth annual convention here to- appointed chairman of the inaugural only, between July 1, 1917, and June largest attendance in its history. This Harper has been forecast in official cirunusual outpouring of representative cles for several weeks, and it was gen ommended today by the appropriations commonwealths which the congress that the honor would be given to Mr. embraces, but from many other states Harper in recognition of many years sary legislation in the legislative, ex- as well, was attributed to the im- devoted service to the democratic

changed world conditions after the changed world conditions after the European war ends, and other speakers today laid stress on not only what has been done, but what must be done if the United States is to play its full part in the rebuilding of Europe and the rearranging of the commerce of the world.

Senator Fletcher told the congress that the federal farm loan act and the laws to prevent rate discrimination, but the descrimination, it is also been a condidate for the congress.

Should Be Ready When War Ends.

declared that the United States prepare itself for defense against all any arrangements for a big social afropean war ends to finance and assist on this subject I have not yet had an ropean war ends to finance and assist the world liberally and help the stricken nations toward recovery. This country should realize, he said, that the enormous and unprecedented wealth being accumulated here "will tempt the greel of all foreign governments," while the maintenance of neutrality and enforcement of international law "will arouse the wrath of all combatants."

Mr. Williams said that even if all of the belligerents continue the suspen-

Street and Naval Parades.

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A street parade of United States sailors and marines, the Virginia Military Institute Cadet Corps, Boy Scouts and school children was to be held this afternoon, and tonight the House of Southern Governors will hold its session, with Gov. Manning of South Carolina presiding.

A naval parade in Hampton roads has been arranged for Wednesday afternoont compromise."

been arranged for Wednesday after-noon, when Secretary of the Navy Dan-iels is to come here to address the congress. Two score warships, including almost every type from the biggest dreadnaught to submarines and fleet tenders, are anchored in the roadstead. In Norfolk narbor are mobilized the ships of the coast and geodetic survey, the bureau of navigation, the bureau Breckinridge will speak tomorrow on "Interpreting Fort Storey as a Part of the Scheme of National Defense." Wednesday evening a dinner will be ten-dered cabinet officials and other guests

MANY CIVILIANS KILLED BY FELLOW-COUNTRYMEN

BERLIN, December 11, by wireless to gratification today at the appointment sayville, N. Y.—Of the native civilian and predicted that Mr. Harper would at once start after the proportion for the airplanes of the entente allies, accord-

In the same month forty men and thirty-two children were wounded. Thus the number of victims of their says, has been i September, 1915.

Secretary Daniels testified be-

R. N. HARPER TOLD OF APPOINTMENT

U. S. Employes Not to Benefit Southern Commercial Con- Banker Notified Personally by McCormick He Is to Be Inaugural Chairman.

UNDER \$1,800 AFFECTED PROMINENT MEN TO SPEAK IS TO GIVE ALL OF HIS TIME

to the subject selected for discussion—international reconstruction.

Organizations which have been called to meet with the congress include the House of Southern Governors, the Southern Cotton Congress, the Organization of Southern Commercial Secretaries, the Women's Auxiliary of the Southern Commercial Secretaries, the Women's Auxiliary of the Southern Commercial Congress, the National Association of Commerce of Agriculture, the American commission on agricultural organization, a conference on agricultural immigration and labor, called by Secretary of Labor Wilson, and conference on commercial education in relation to foreign and domestic commerce.

Westing of Character Country of the Secretary of Country of the democratic headquarters in Washington, and conference on commercial education in relation to foreign and domestic commerce.

Westing of Character Country of the Secretary of Labor Official announcement was made by John F. Costello, democratic national committeeman for the District of Columbia, on whose recommendation to the national committee the appointment was made, and by Robert W. Woolley, who was in charge campaign publicity and who is now in charge of the democratic headquarters in Washington. These officials had been notinged by telephone direct from Vance McCormick, the national chairman, in Harrisburg, Pa., to whom the privilege of making the inaugural chairman appointment had been delegated several weeks ago by President Wilson.

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domestic commerce.

Meeting of Changed Conditions.

In calling the convention to order this morning Senator Fletcher of Florida, president of the congress, outlined some of the steps which have been taken in this country to meet the changed world conditions after the

Senator Fletcher told the congress that the federal farm loan act and the laws to prevent rate discrimination, be lacklisting and the dumping of cheap foreign products in this country would be limited by the period of reconstruction. The period of reconstruction asserted that the shipping and Webb bills before Congress would be important factors, the one providing ships to carry commerce and the other period carry commerce and the countries and considered that the national democratic form the party burning the next the make the duties of the limited the nation's greatest opportunity now and the will devote practically and the calculation of the finance committee.

The opening session today was partly given over to velecoming exercises, the delegates being greated by Gov. Stuart of Virginia and Mayor Wyndham R.

phase of the inaugural celebration at

Mr. Williams said that even if all of the belligerents continue the suspension of specie payments after peace is declared they must continue to trade here on the system of barter and exchange of commodities because they will be compelled to have American products.

Street and Naval Parades.

Political Leaders Are Pleased.

"The unanimous indorsement of Mr tello today, "is most gratifying to me u especially since it is an indication that

especially since it is an indication that the President and his campaign managers recognize and appreciate the work of the loyal democrats and their friends in the District."

Mr. Wooley also expressed delight at the appointment of Mr. Harper. "Personally it is very gratifying to me, for I have been a warm advocate of Mr. Harper's appointment. All of us who have worked during the campaign and been in close touch with those in charge of the campaign have admired the valued work Mr. Harper has been doing for President Wilson. We knew all along that those in charge of the campaign appreciated this work and had high regard for the personality, loyalty and ability of Mr. Harper. We felt very confident from the beginning that no other person would be considered for the inaugural honor until it had first been offered to Mr. Harper."

All of the democratic leaders voiced All of the democratic leaders voiced

democratic leaders, but of business mer and bankers

Prominent financiers, who have beer waiting for several weeks for the ap-pointment of the inaugural chairman in congratulating Mr. Harper, told him that they are ready to contribute 11b. that they are ready to contribute lib-erally to the guarantee fund which is raised in Washington to pay expenses of the inaugural celebration. The com-mittee to solicit funds for this purpose has not yet been named, but it will be one of the first announced by Mr. Harper.

Active Democratic Worker. Mr. Harper has been an active demo

ratic worker since before he cast his dent of the Virginia Democratic Associa-tion of this city. For four years he was on the stell of Gov. Montague of Vir-

ENTENTE DEMANDS ON GREECE READY

000 was sent from Washington to assist in financing this campaign.

For six years Mr. Harper ran a newspaper in Virginia.

He is a member of the New Jerusalen Lodge, No. 5, F. A. A. M. of Columbia Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar: a member of the National Press Club of Washington and of the New York

Person Club. He is also a member of the New York

WAR A POSSIBLE OUTCOME

LONDON, December 11, 1:50 p.m - The

Large numbers of allied nationals continue to leave Athens.

court's action on the motion, presented broken out in the Cyclades, a group of Greek islands in the Aegean sea. The Greek battleship Hydra, which is under the control of the entente allies. has intercepted, the Greek advices say, wireless messages from King Constantine addressed to Berlin.

All the Greek communities in Egypt, it is added, have renounced their allegiance to King Constantine.

72,600,000,000 France for France TORPEDOING OF MARINA BREAKS PLEDGE, IS CLAIM

Department today that complete information, now at hand, covering the case

Conservation of Paper

ALONG THE BUZEU New Defensive Line on the Other Members of the New Southern Boundary of Mol-

davia Province.

Indications today point more strongly han ever to the probability that the new defensive line of the Rumanians following their retreat from Bucharest, will be drawn along the Buzeu river their northern province of Moldavia.

Additional reports from Petrograd ess by the Rumanian northern army in holding up the Teutonic advance Ploechti, north of Bucharest, to the own of Buzeu, located at about the enter of the Buzeu river line, which stretches eastward to the lower reaches of the Danube.

Protecting Southern Force.

It is necessary to the apparent pur-It is necessary to the apparent purpose of the Rumanians for them to prevent an Austro-German advance here until the Rumanian forces farther south in eastern Wallachia, retreating from the region between Bucharest and Tchernavoda, have reached the Buzeu river line, unless, indeed, the Rumanian military authorities have decided to retain a hold on more of eastern Wallachia than it now seems their purpose to defend. These Rumanian forces task of forming a government. I have carried out the command. I had hoped to make a statement to the house on Tuesday Mr. Bonar Law, as leader in the house, will move adjournment till Thursday. "The one predominant task before the government is the vigorous prosecution of the war to a triumphant conclusion. I feel confident the government are the command. I had hoped to make a statement to the house on Tuesday Mr. Bonar Law, as leader in the house, will move adjournment till Thursday.

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The one predominant task before the government is the command. I had hoped to make a statement to the house, will move adjournment to the house, wil ose to defend. These Rumanian forces are threatened not only by Field Marshal von Mackensen's Danube 'army but by new contingents of Bulgarians which have crossed the Danube be-

which have crossed the Danube between Silistria and Tchernavoda.

Meanwhile the Russians are hammering away at the Austro-German lines on the western frontier of i blavia and report making headway in the valleys running toward the west. Their object apparently is not only to hold the Moldavian frontier safe, but possibly to achieve an eventual success in breaking well through into Hungary and cutting in behind the Austro-German supply lines leading into Rumania from the north.

Rumanians Launch Attack, Regaining Lost Positions

By the Associated Press.

PETROGRAD, December 11, via London, 1:45 p.m.-After being pressed back by the Teutonic army on the front east of Ploechti, the Rumanians made an attions, the war office announced today.

The announcement follows: Possed back the Rumanians all Possetti-Mizil high road. The next porning the Rumanians, by a counter ttack, restored the position. The bat-

Plocechil-Man morning the Rumanians, by a fattack, restored the position. The battle is still proceeding.

"In Dobrudja and on the Danube reciprocal firing is under way.

"In the refiion of Kirilbaba (north of the northwestern Moldavlan frontier), the enemy, about a company strong, took the offensive, but was beaten back by our fire to his trenches.

"In the region of the village of Vale Putna and in the valley of the River Trotus (Moldavian frontier), the enemy offeied stubborn resistance, meeting our advance with a violent fire and counter attacks which, however, were not, successful.

"In the mountains along the whole iront a deep snowfall and considerable frost are greatly hampering operations."

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"In the refiion of Kirilbaba (north of the stated as cabinet ministers, are called the associated as cabinet ministers, are called the war cabinet ministers, are called the association is that it concentrates far more proposals to Premier Asquith were for a war council of which the premier a war council of which the premier as war council of which the p and one trust company and is now president of the valley of the River dent of the District National Bank and presented tomorrow. The note will be here today, telling of the secret prospection of the valley of the River dent of the District National Bank and presented tomorrow. The note will be here today, telling of the secret prospection of the valley of the River dent of the valley of the River dent of the valley of the River dent of the valley of deputies during the last week, confirm attacks which, however, were not, suc-

previous reports that Gen. Petain, the on defender of Verdun, is to succeed Gen. The the mountains along the whole on defender of Verdun, is to succeed Gen.

LONDON, December 11.-The stand

made by the retreating Rumanian army east of Ploechti in eastern Wallachia Gen. Petain, little known outside the French army, was a colonel at the outbreak of the war. Teutonic forces a distance of several kilometers, according to a Petrograd dispatch, relayed in a wireless message from Rome today.

In the course of the Rumanian attack two hostile squadrons are said to have been annihilated.

The Times' correspondent at Rumanian headquarters, writing under date of December 3, confirms earlier though less precise reports that the Rumanians have taken measures to prevent the tional Academy of Design has an nounced the winners of prizes for paintings submitted in its winter exhibition. They were:

Sion to the entente and that any new challenge from the entente will be regarded as a casus belli.

The dispatches add that, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung's Constantinople correspondent the entente powers have agreed that if it becomes necessary they will dethrone King Constantine and enthrone Prince Pierre, the eight-year-old son of Prince George of Greece, with M. Venizelos as regent.

Revolt in the Cyclades.

Telegrams received here today from Athens say that a revolution has broken out in the Cyclades, a group of Prizes pour in the Cyclades and Prizes pour interest pour intere

Reports Repulse of Russians. RERLIN, December 11, by wireless to

Sayville-Strong forces of Russians yesterday again attacked the Teuton troops to the north of Tartar pass, in the Carpathians, in the Bystritza sector, northeast of the Gyergyo mountains, and on both sides of the Trott valley, in western Rumania, but without success, says today's German offi-NEW YORK, December 11 .- Marine cial statement.

underwriters received word today that
war risk insurance in London had
been advanced from 5 to 10 per cent
for transatlantic and Cape of Good
Hope trade, due to the announcement
that a German commerce raider was at
large. It was said that the commerce in London had
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that a German commerce raider was at mately 112,000 men in prisoners sinc large. It was said that the New York Rumania entered the war, or about one rates would probably follow the London lead.

A heavily armed steamship fitted with seas News Agency today in his review of the Rumanian campaign.

500 miles north of the Azores, in the SEPARATE VETO REFERENDUM

ing to a wireless warning flashed last On Appropriation Bills to Be Taken night to merchant vessels of the enby U. S. Commerce Chamber. tente aliles by a British or French The Chamber of Commerce of the

United States announced today that a referendum will be taken of all its President's Plurality in Kentucky. constituent bodies throughout the United States to ascertain whether the of cabinet rank is not known yet, but FRANKFORT, Ky., December 11 .-President Wilson's plurality in Kenbusiness men of the country think that tucky was 28,136, according to the ofthe President should be empowered by ficial canvass of the vote, announced constitutional amendment to veto septoday. The socialists polled 4,734, pro arate items of appropriation bills. hibitionists 3.036, socialist labor 333

The balloting will be completed, it is stated, by the third week in January, in time for the information gathered to be presented to Congress for possible action.

RUMANIANS STAND LLOYD GEORGE ILL; **CANNOT SEE KING**

ONE CENT.

Ministry Receive Their Seals of Office.

TEUTONS ARE DRIVEN BACK WAR COUNCIL IS SUPREME

LONDON, December 11, 12:45 p.m.-Premier Lloyd George is ill. He was unable to go to Buckingham Palace toceive the seals of office from King George.

the premier was suffering from a severe chill and that on the advice of his physicians he was remaining in-

Sends Message to Commons.

Premier Lloyd George has sent the following to all members of the house of commons, it was announced officially

"The king has intrusted me with the task of forming a government. I have

passes a bill making this unnecessary, and the rough into Hungary and cutting behind the Austro-German supply is leading into Rumania from the th.

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making this unnecessary, and the ministers, who are members of neither than the ministers.

spir in the isoor party in opinion of current issues.

The nationalists will decide their attitude at a meeting called for tomorrow. It is probable they will press the Irish claims with emphasis, demanding immediate changes in the Irish administration and the release of Irishmen arrastal during the rebellion.

The official list of the new ministry

Mr. Lloyd George, Lord

sions, directing the prosecution of the war, and the freedom of Mr. Lloyd George, Lord Milner and Mr. Henderson from departmental duties will allow them to devote all their time to the from departmental duties will allow them to dewbte all their time to the war council, the work of the ex-chequer and government leadership in the house of commons will absorb most of Mr. Bonar Law's time, and attend-ance on the house of lords will neces-sitate Earl Curzon's absence from the council. So that Mr. Lloyd George, Lord Milner and Mr. Henderson will be the chief directors of the war.

Others in the Ministry.

The members of the ministry who at not in the war cabinet are: Lord high chancellor, Sir Robert Bannatyne Finlay. Secretary of state for the home des

partment, Sir George Cave.
Secretary of state for foreign affairs,
Dr. Arthur J. Balfour Secretary of state for the colonies, Walter Hume Long. Secretary of state for war, the Earl of Derby.
Secretary of state for India, Austen
Chamberlain.

Chamberlain.

President of the local government
poard, Baron Rhondda.

President of the board of trade, Sir
Albert Stanley.

Minister of labor, John Hodge.

First lord of the admiralty, Sir Edward Carson.

ward Carson. Minister of munitions, Dr. Christopher Minister of blockade, Lord Robert Food controller, Baron Davenport, Shipping controller, Sir Joseph Pat

Maclay.

President of the board of agriculture. Rowland E. Prothero.

President of the board of education,
Herbert A. L. Fisher. issioner of works, Sir Alfred M. Mond. Chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, Sir Frederick Cawley.
Postmaster general, Albert Illing-worth.
Minister of pensions, George N.

Sarnes.
Attorney general, Sir Frederick E. Smith. Solicitor general, Gordon Hewart, K. C.
Secretary for Scotland, Mr. Munro.
Lord advocate, James A. Clyde, K. C.
Solicitor general for Scotland, Thomas
B. Morison, K. C.
Lord lieutenant of Ireland, Baron Wimborne. Chief secretary for Ireland, Henry E.

Duke.
Lord chancellor for Ireland, Sir Ignatius J. O'Brien, K. C.
Sir Robert Bannatyne Finlay, in accepting the office of lord high chancellor, stipulated that his right to a pension be waived.

Plan for Meetings Unknown.

Whether there is any plan for meetings of all the heads of departments councils in which the ministers foreign affairs, war and the admiralty participate with the others whose duties directly concern war measures will be certain.

The complexion of the new government is twelve liberals, fifteen unionists, three laborites and the president

ing to the Overseas News Agency.

DAY IN CONGRESS.

Met at noon.

Began consideration of the immigration bill in executive ses-

Trade and Washington Chamber of Com- By t per, but he declined to discuss this merce and was twice president of the Chamber of Commerce. He has organized latest reports from Athens say that the two national banks, two savings banks note of the entente governments to

Mr. Harper resides on 16th street and second note, which will contain more dehas a country estate in Leesburg, Va. tailed demands. He is president of the Washington and It is indicated that the demands

As chairman of the citizens' committee and railways and the release of the im-which is arranging for the entertainment of the Confederate veterans, Mr. Harper is at present planning to bring more than 150,000 persons to Washington for the like required before part May. is at present planning to bring more than 150,000 persons to Washington for the big reunion here next May.

He is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Democratic leaders, when they learned today of the appointment of Mr. Harper, were pleased at his selection and predicted that his enthusiasm would result in bringing here for the inauguration a record-breaking crowd of visitors.

ADAMSON LAW CASE SET

Chief Justice White Announces Supreme Court's Action on the Federal Motion to Advance.

Argument on constitutionality of the Harper by the national chairman and the Adamson eight-hour day was today set entire national committee." said Mr. Co-by the Supreme Court for January 8. Chief Justice White announced the last Monday by Solicitor General Davis, to advance the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad test for early hearing. The case was ordered heard before dozen other important cases previously

The law becomes effective January 1 MOUNTING COST OF WAR.

assigned for January 8.

and 90,000,000,000 for England. PARIS, December 11. - Raoul Peret. former minister of commerce, discussing in the chamber of deputies, in behalf of the appropriations committee, the budget population in the French and Belgian districts occupied by the Germans, ten men, twelve women and seven children were killed in the month of November by artillery fire or bombs dropped by airplanes of the entente allies, accordand the end of March next, while Great Britain in the same period will have had an outlay of 90,000,000,000 of francs.

This statement drew exclamations from the deputies that "Great Britain is thus proved to have collaborated cordially and completely."

Earl Curzon Again to Marry.

LONDON, December 11.-The engagement is announced of Earl Curzon o Kedleston, former viceroy of India, and Mrs. Grace Elvina Duggan, widow of Alfred Duggan of Buenos Aires. Mrs. Duggan is the eldest daughter of the late J. Munroe Hinds, formerly American minister to Brazil. married Mary Victoria, daughter of the late Levi Z. Letter of Chicago and Washington. Lady Curson died in 1906. Three daughters were born of this union. Earl Curzon is a widower. In 1895 he

Leesburg Good Roads Association and Greece may require complete demobiliza- Joffre in supreme command of all the frost are greatly hampering operations. has just completed fourteen miles of tion of the army, restoration of control allied forces on the western battle macadam road by private, voluntary con-by the entente over the posts, telegraphs front, as the first result of radical changes in organization which are to follow concentration of management

May Resist Entente Demands. Special dispatches from Rotterdam quote the Frankfurter Zeitung's Budapest correspondent as saying that Greece has notified the central and entente allies that she is determined henceforth FOR HEARING JANUARY 8 will make not a single further conces-

Telegrams received here today from art produced by an American woman Athens say that a revolution has broken out in the Cyclades, a group of prize, to Marie D. Page, Boston; for a best piece of sculpture, the work of an artist under thirty-five years of age, to

Advance Follows Report of German

State Department Conclusion Regarding Germany's Act, Resulting in Loss of Six Americans.

Announcement was made at the State

Every citizen is called upon to see that not a pound of paper is wasted. Demand from eve., clerk that any unnecessary wrapping of packages be dispensed with.

If you have no further use for today's newspaper save it for the school children's playground fund.

Call Main 6036 and ask for the nearest public school to your home and the old papers will be sent for.